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In re Application of	:	
Shinji Kawashima	:	
Application No. 10/829,524	:	ON PETITION
Filed: April 22, 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No. KIN101USA	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed May 31, 2005, which are being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application was held abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed August 31, 2004. This Office action set a shortened period for reply of two months. No extensions of time were obtained. Accordingly, no reply having been received, the above identified application became abandoned on November 1, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 13, 2005.

Petitioner points the Office's attention to the fact that a unrelated law firm mailed a Power of Attorney and Change of Address for application no. 09/829,524. However, the transmittal letter was labeled with the instant application no. 10/829,524. Accordingly, the Office erroneously enter the papers into the instant application. As such, the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was mailed to the unrelated law firm.

In view thereof, **the holding of abandonment is withdrawn**.

Given the basis for granting this decision, the \$250 petition fee has been refunded to Deposit Account No. 08-3040.

The correspondence address for the instant application has been corrected. Future correspondence concerning this application will be mailed to the above address of record.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for re-mailing of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers originally mailed on August 31, 2004, setting a new two month period for reply.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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